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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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1. (Currently Amended) A method of printing postal indicia on a custom sized envelope comprising ~~the steps of:~~
determining size of said custom sized envelope;
selecting a height of said custom sized envelope;
selecting a width of said custom sized envelope;
rendering a postal indicia in accordance with the selected
width and height of said custom sized envelope; and
printing the postal indicia on a sample said custom sized
envelope.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 ~~further comprising:~~ wherein determining size of said envelope comprises determining ~~verifying~~ the size of said envelope by placing on a template.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising ~~[[:]]~~ assigning said custom envelope a custom name.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 ~~2 further comprising:~~ wherein printing a postal indicia on the custom sized envelope comprises printing said postal indicia a two dimensional bar code onto the custom sized envelope.

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5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1 wherein ~~the step of printing said~~ printing a postal indicia on the custom sized envelope comprises printing a FIM on the custom sized envelope.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5 wherein ~~the step of printing said FIM on the custom sized envelope~~ further comprises printing said FIM within a predefined distance of an edge of said custom sized envelope.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6 further comprising~~[[:]]~~ verifying correct placement of the FIM on the custom sized envelope.

8. (New) The method of claim 3 further comprising storing the selected width and height and custom name of the custom sized envelope on a printer database server.

9. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein rendering a postal indicia in accordance with the selected width and height of the custom sized envelope comprises setting up a drawing surface and shifting an origin of a virtualized sheet to position an image of the envelope in a printable area of the virtualized sheet.